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Docket No.: K-0560

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Gon KIM et al.

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For: TUB PROTECTION BOLT OF WASHING MACHINE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2006, reconsideration of the rejections set forth therein is respectfully requested as follows.

The Office Action rejected claims 1-8 and 10-17 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Kim, WO 02/44458, or Weimer, DE 19651292, in view of Isayama, JP 200139018. The rejection is respectfully traversed.

The Office Action asserted that Kim and Weimer disclose all of the claimed features of independent claims 1 and 10 except that they "do not show a head part of the screwed shaft having a cut-away portion holding a power cable of a washing machine." The Office Action then asserts that "Isayama discloses a bolt having head (3), a cut-away portion and flange (5,6)